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## "VIVE LE ROI!"

The throne of the British Empire is never vacant, for when a sovereign dies the power and dignity of the position pass to his successor unbroken with the national loyalty in which the people originate and on which the dignity depends. The accession of King Edward VII followed the death of Queen Victoria as speedily and smoothly as a century follows its predecessor.

Yet they ascended very different thrones. His Royal Mother found the throne of a royal island monarchy whose vast, but unexplored and uncharted colonies were dependencies on the Mother Land. He found it the centre of an Empire of flourishing nations confederate by sentiment.

His Majesty was born on Nov. 9th, 1841, and thus brings to confront the difficulties and responsibilities of his position the mature judgment and steady temperament of an man verging on three score. During the later years of Her late Majesty's reign too, circumstances relegated to the Prince many of the social and civil functions of the crown which experience must prove most valuable to him in the days to come.

While loyalty to Britain's sovereign is less an expression of his personal popularity than of the value set upon the throne as the keystone of our system of government and on its occupant as chief executive of the nation, it is still possible for a sovereign to augment this national patriotism by affection for himself. In this course the new King has every opportunity and every prospect of succeeding not less than did his lamented mother. His accession speech embodies all that the nation could wish to see in the expression of his intentions and should it prove the working text of his reign the position which he now occupies shall pass to his successor even more fully.

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than it has respect to him.

## ACCESSION SPEECH OF HIS MAJESTY.

Below is the text of the accession address of His Majesty Edward VII, to the members of the House of Lords and House of Commons, who were assembled on Wednesday afternoon to take the oath of allegiance.

"Your Royal Highnesses, My Lords and Gentlemen: This is the most painful occasion of which I shall ever be called upon to address you. My first melancholy duty is to announce to you the death of my beloved mother the Queen, and I know how deeply you and the whole nation and I think I may say the whole world sympathize with me in the irreparable loss we have all sustained. I need hardly say that my constant endeavor will always be to walk in her footsteps. In undertaking the heavy load which now devolves upon me I am fully determined to be a constitutional sovereign in the strictest sense of the word, and so long as there is breath in my body to work for the good and amelioration of my people, I have resolved to be known by the name of Edward, which has been borne by six of my ancestors. In doing so I do not underestimate the name of Albert Edward, which I inherit from my ever-to-be-lamented great and wise father who, by universal consent, is I think, deservedly known by the name of 'Albert the Good.' And I desire that his name should stand alone. In conclusion, I trust to parliament and the nation to support me in the arduous duties which now devolve upon me by inheritance and to which I am determined to devote my whole strength during the remainder of my life."

## THE WAY THE WIND IS BLOWING.

Ottawa dispatch to Manitoba Free Press, dated Jan. 17:

Evidently one of the most important subjects likely to come before the coming session of parliament is that of the policy to be pursued by the house respecting railways in the west. The province of Manitoba fought out the question of railway freedom some years ago and no attempt has since been made to restrict the building of railways in that province.

The defeat of the Kettle river bill on two successive occasions has led many to suppose that the opposite policy was likely to prevail in British Columbia. There is every prospect of powerful forces being arrayed at the next session in the policy of freedom of railway building in all the western provinces and in the Territories. The Toronto Globe has led off with a strong declaration of its policy in that respect. It is altogether in accord with the traditional policy of the liberal party and it is hardly likely that what the matter is clearly placed before parliament any other policy could be followed except that of complete freedom.

It will be noticed that the Bulletin is not as lone some in its support of railway competition in the west, as was a few months ago. Things have indeed "changed since Hannah died."

## BLAIR AND THE RAILWAY.

Toronto World; Montreal, Jan. 14: Here is Hon. A. G. Blair's position on the railway question.

"As a member of the railway committee of the House of Commons, before which such an application for a charter would have to come, it would be impossible for me to express an opinion as to what course I would pursue with respect to any particular bill until I heard all the particulars, pro and con, that would be urged for and against the application. Speaking generally, however, I stand to-day exactly where I stood when the Kettle River Valley Railway bill was under discussion. The same district was to be served by a railway south to the boundary, and I supported it both in the House and in committee. I said then, and I say now, that the people of British Columbia have a perfect right to have all the railway connections, north, south or any other way, that they believe necessary to the rapid and complete development of the resources of that province.

"So far as the coal areas are concerned, they are absolutely limitless, and contain enough coal to supply the whole world for a century. That being the case, why should we not sell coal in the United States, as anywhere else if we can?"

## ALBERTA HORSES.

Guelph, Jan. 10.—Messrs. Stewart and Burton, Fort Macleod, offered for sale yesterday in the winter fair building, 42 head of heavy draught colts from Shire, Clyde and Percheron sires. A great many of the dams were shipped from this country to the west. The shipment was simply an experiment. There were about 1,500 people at sale, farmers being present from all the surrounding townships. Prices ranged from \$40 to \$120.

Several good strong colts went cheap. Nevertheless Messrs. Stewart and Burton look forward to a development of these horses into good animals and a foundation for a market for horses from the Alberta ranches.

## IMMIGRATION PROSPECTS.

Mr. Will J. White, inspector of Canadian immigration agencies in the States, says that immigration for the year 1900 makes a splendid showing as compared with former years. In 1899 about 11,000 settlers came from the United States to Canada, mostly all being farmers and farmer's sons. This was considered a good year. "Last year," said Mr. White, "we sent to Western Canada from the States fully 12,000 and nearly 14,000 people. This year, Mr. White states that 1,500 represents as well about six or seven million dollars of effects which they brought with them. Mr. White also anticipates a continued influx of settlers from the States of Nebraska, Iowa, and even from Kentucky, and lower Michigan. From Nebraska alone last year, Mr. White states that 1,500 people came to Canada. The class of settlers now leaving their homes are not farmers who have failed to succeed. They are largely the sons of well-to-do farmers—Canadian Record.

## CHEAPER TRAVEL IN THE STATES.

Through rates from the Twin Cities to the Pacific coast have been cut, following the reduction of one cent per mile in Montana and Washington. At a meeting held in St. Paul there were present the passenger officials of the Northern Pacific, Soo-Pacific and Great Northern. The northern coast rate on thirty day transportation was cut from \$60 to \$50; between eastern terminals and Spokane it was reduced from \$50 to \$42.50. The first class rate from the Twin Cities to Helena and Butte was cut from \$40 to \$32.50. This means, Mr. White states that the first class rate of \$50 to the coast, of \$40 to Spokane and \$35 to Helena will be dropped.

## WAGES IN THE YUKON.

The Dawson correspondent of a Seattle paper, writing on January 6th, says: "In 1898, when the gold and silver was cut in Dawson from \$1.50 an hour to \$1, and later to \$3 a day and board, the miners made a strong resistance and at one time threatened to strike, but finally wages went down until \$5 a day and board was considered good for working in the mines, and there were only a few claims that paid such high wages. This winter a successful attempt was made to cut the wages to \$3 a day and board, although some of the more generous mine owners still paid the old wages. They were very few, however, and a short time ago a general cut was made to \$3 a day and board. In the Yukon the miners do not have the regular recourse of striking, both on account of the government and the severe winter. With the thermometer 70 degrees below zero and without money, the lot of the workman is hard. Things have been going from bad to worse but now the miners have secured a champion in the person of Councilman Wilson, a newly elected member of the Yukon council, who at the last session introduced a bill that, although it will meet with the disapproval of every mine owner and employer in the Yukon country, will have the unanimous support of every miner and wage-earner in the district. The bill is an ordinance prohibiting the employment of miners at less than \$5 a day and board, and also regulating the scale of wages in other work. The bill has caused great excitement, it is difficult to predict, although it is generally considered by the public of Dawson that such a measure would be the best thing that could be done for the city at the present time."

## HONORS TO TROOPER JAMIESON.

Kempville Advance: The town hall at North Gower was packed to standing room on Saturday evening when Trooper Fred C. Jamieson was welcomed home to his native village. In the afternoon of the same day the returning soldier had been escorted by a large procession all the way from Osgoode Station to North Gower village where he was to remain a few days visiting friends.

The public reception was opened at 7:30 p. m. by Ed. Kidd, M. P. A good programme was given, after which an address to Trooper Jamieson was read and a purse containing twenty-five dollars and a gold watch on which was engraved the British coat-of-arms and an appropriate inscription. After the presentation which he gave a detailed and very interesting description of his experience at the front.

## STILL REACHING OUT.

Victoria, Jan. 12.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has acquired the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company. The latter company has for many years been operating the principal steamship service between Victoria and Vancouver and British Columbia coast points. It is understood that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company intends to add to the present fleet of 18 vessels and to largely improve the service.

## WAR EAGLE FALLS.

Toronto, Jan. 11.—The War Eagle has suffered another break. The stock sold down to 80 in the Toronto stock exchange to-day. The result was a generally weaker tendency in the higher priced mining stocks. Among the brokers the impression is the banks have become nervous as to the War Eagle and have begun to call it low. George Gooderham, president of the company, could not give any reason for the weakness in the stock.

## STEEL WORKS.

Pittsburg, Jan. 11.—The Canadian Steel Co., which has been referred to as a member of the new English-American-Canadian iron and steel combination, is the project of E. M. Buz, a local mechanical engineer.

Five thousand acres of land were secured on the Welland canal in the town of Welland, and the company is to have \$15,000,000 capital.

The company is to have three blast furnaces and a complete steel plant of 2,000 tons daily capacity. The company proposes to take advantage of the bounty of \$3 a ton on pig iron offered by the Dominion government, and \$3 a ton on all steel made from Canadian ores.

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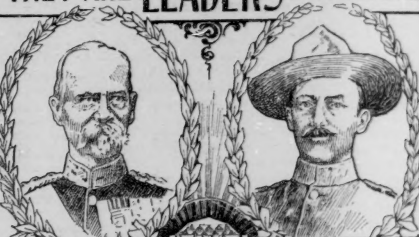
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## CANADIAN NORTHERN FORESTS.

By Robert Bell LL. D., M. D., F. R.S.,  
Geological Survey of Canada).

The subject of the distribution of the forest trees in Canada east of the Rocky Mountains has come particularly under my attention as I have had the opportunity of travelling much during the last forty years including the north country as government geologist for these regions. The map here appended is a large map hanging on the wall of the railway committee is a copy of one prepared for the London universal exhibition of 1883, showing the northern forests and their distribution. This map has been modified somewhat by later investigations and the most recent results are shown by the map which was prepared in connection with the paper I read before the Scottish Geographical Society in 1897.

The forests of North America exhibit a variety and grandeur greater than any of any other country or continent in the world. The reason is supposed to be in part connected with the glaciation of the north before the glacial period. It is thought that the polar regions had then a climate fitted for spruce and fir forests trees, which were given south by the gradual advance of the continental glaciers. After the disappearance of the glaciers the trees have been working their way northward. Some of the limits already reached are the extreme possible ones, others are not. The trees whose range is scattered by the wind, such as the poplar and conifers, will spread more quickly, while others, such as the spruce, will travel more slowly, the spruce being few in number and being more slowly distributed. A single tree might scatter seed over a whole country in a single year.

The general range of the forest is at present moving southward, both in America and on the continent of Asia. Europe, but still a number of the trees have not yet had time to reach their northern limits. An example of this is the black walnut, whose present limit is at the head of Lake Ontario, but it is found to grow near Ottawa, and also at Quebec. This is one of the trees with which our chairman, Mr. Henry Joy is familiar, has been making experiments near Quebec.

The number of species of trees in North America is larger than in any other similar area in the north. There are 310 species between our northern limit and the Gulf of Mexico. The British Islands have only some fourteen species, and over the whole continent of Europe there are only twenty-five or thirty species. In Canada there are about 120 species, 25 occurring east of the Rocky Mountains and 25 west of that range. As the width of the continent diminishes rapidly to the south we must necessarily have a large number of species there, so that in the south we have large forests with a small number of species and in the north a smaller area with a large number of species.

The chief factors in causing a flourishing growth of trees are a suitable climate with a sufficiency of moisture. The variations of the climate in North America admit of a great variety of growth in the conifers in the north to the tropical trees of the Gulf of Mexico in the south.

The northern forests of Canada stretch from Labrador to Alaska, a distance of 3,700 miles, and have an average breadth of 700 miles. Of the trees east of the Rocky Mountains, we have a northern group of 12 species, a central group of 60, a southern of 15, and a western group of 8, making the total of 95 species.

In our territories we have a great triangular prairie and plain country. In the eastern, or prairie portion, there are clumps and bluffs of poplar, but on the plains only a few trees in the deep valleys of the rivers. This triangular region is about 600 miles in width on the international boundary and its apex is near the west end of Great Slave lake. It is bordered principally with poplar, birch, etc., and in the north there is a considerable proportion of coniferous trees.

In the area of our northern forests we have a region about forty-four times greater than England, which is 16,000 square miles in extent.

From Ottawa to James Bay is about 600 miles and it is about 600 miles further to the northern limit of the forest. In Labrador we have an area 1,000 miles wide from east to west by 1,000 miles from north to south, equal to the whole of western Europe, mostly covered by timber. On the east side of Hudson's Bay trees grow to latitude 57 degrees north. On the west side of the bay they range to latitude 52 degrees north, and continuing northwest to the Mackenzie basin they reach latitude 48 degrees north or to beyond the Arctic Circle.

This stretch of our great forest wealth will show the necessity of some steps being taken to protect and preserve this great inheritance, as well as to ensure the deriving of a proper revenue from this source, and it also shows the necessity for the organization of an association such as the one formed.

As a result of the climatic conditions the boundaries of some of the trees run in almost parallel lines, although others show great eccentricities. It is not the mean temperature of the year, as much as the extremes of heat and cold, proximity to the sea or to the prairie region, former geological conditions, etc., which affect the distribution of the trees.

The white cedar is one of the most peculiar in regard to its limits. The reason why it does not extend further west than the eastern part of Manitoba may be owing to the dryness of the climate. There is, however, a patch on the west side of Lake Winnipeg, near Grand Rapids, which was probably started by seeds carried by the Indians. They are fond of lining their canoes with the flat branches of the cedar and seeds may have been carried in this way from the eastern side of the lake. Isolated colonies of their species are probably due to the fact that a floating log has gained here and there in advance of the main body. The white cedar is at its perfection in Gaspe and New Brunswick, occurs but little in Nova Scotia, while there is none in Cape Breton or Newfoundland. Yet the present conditions are as favorable in the latter as in the former regions. There are no trees along the eastern edge of the Labrador coast, owing to the biting sea air. The islands of our northern coasts are not wooded and we have two triangular areas called the barren lands, one to the northwest and the other to the southwest of Hudson's Bay, but the greater part of the Dominion is well wooded.

In Ontario and Quebec the presence of certain trees is a pretty good indication of climate, but in the west other factors, such as soil and moisture, affect the problem, and the same species does not always grow under the same conditions. For example, in the south some species will seek the coolest situations and in the north the warmest. The white cedar, balsam, white pine, tamarack, white spruce and white birch choose the coolest places in the southern parts of Ontario, while farther north they seek the warmest.

At one time there was a popular notion that the white pine had a very extensive northern range, but in reality it is comparatively southern in its distribution, being found only in Ontario and Quebec about as far as the divide between James Bay and the southern shore. North of Lake Superior it has been destroyed by fire and has not had time to regenerate itself. It occurs in Newfoundland but not in very extensive forests.

In our northern spruce forests a bird's eye view of the country would show a "patchy" appearance, due to the fact that different areas have been burnt over at different times. The white spruce attains its full growth in about 100 years, and there are second growth patches of this tree of all sizes and all ages up to 100 years or more, together with some of the old forest.

The origin of forest fires in the more accessible regions is usually due to travellers, explorers, miners or settlers handling fire carelessly. Vast amounts of valuable timber have been destroyed in this way and a great deal is still destroyed by Indians and others leaving fire. But I think that the greatest cause of forest fires in the north is lightning, though there may be other causes. One of the most curious of which I have heard is told of in a tradition of the Indians in regard to a fire of a hot shooting star—quite a possible reason. Other causes may be the spontaneous combustion of pyrites, etc.

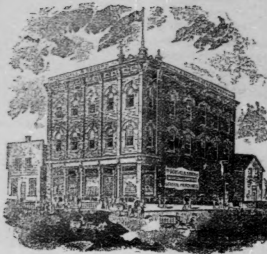
One of the principal reasons for the frequency of fires in the accessible parts of the country is the facility of getting matches. With these, Indians and other travellers are frequently lighting their pipes, making smudges, etc., when they would refrain if they were required to strike a light with flint and steel in the old way. Eddy's matches are probably responsible for a great number of the fires.

I have calculated that about one-third of the country may be considered as burnt, that is, under a second growth up to about ten years of age; one-third as intermediate, including trees between ten years of age and upwards; and one-third including trees assuming the character of those of one hundred years or more. As already stated the area of our northern forests may be reckoned as forty-four times as great as that of England. Any one of these 44 parts will produce wood enough to supply the ordinary demands of the present population of Canada. That is five million people could get what is required for mining, fuel, etc., by taking the timber from a space the size of England and would be able to allow the other 43 equal parts to be reserved or used for export. Spruce trees grow much more rapidly up to about thirty years than they do afterwards. The addition made between thirty and one hundred years is much slower. The older the tree the slower the increase.

If any proof is wanting of forest fires having occurred in remote times, it is supplied by the post-tertiary deposits, where we find the charred remains of trees. In the Scarborough Heights near Toronto charred wood has been found two or three hundred feet below the surface, and similar evidence has been recorded elsewhere.

We have another proof in the habit of the Banksian pine, which requires fires to facilitate, if not to continue its reproduction. The cones are exceedingly numerous. They curve inward and they grow in bunches of two, three or four and will remain on the tree till it falls away with old age. Though it may be true that this is not the only way the seeds escape from the cones, it is certainly the principal means. The cones grow immediately after being scorched and the wind blows the seeds far away from the parent trees. This habit may have been developed like other habits supposed to be accounted for by the Darwinian hypothesis.

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Coffins and Caskets, all styles, made at eastern prices. All kinds of Funeral Furnishings.

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### CURLING.

The competitions for the Murrel prize pulled off during the last few days are:

Thursday evening:

Cottrell, 16, vs. Mercer, 9.  
McKay, 11, vs. Mercer, 10.

Friday evening:

Lewler, 14, vs. Dowsett, 15.  
McIntyre, 11, vs. McKay, 7.

A popular lake rink consisting of Messrs. Spaulding, Trueman, Culbert and Fielders came in on Thursday and played a rink consisting of Messrs. Johnson, Jellitt, McIntyre and Lauder. The visitors were defeated by a score of 15 to 20.

In the Emanuel trophy:  
Lewler, 8, vs. Dowsett, 15.  
McIntyre, 14, vs. McKay, 7.  
McCutley, 11, vs. Ebert, 8.  
Stokes, 14, vs. MacKenzie, 9.

### NEW PHONE CONNECTIONS.

Mainline: A telephone line has just been erected between Strathcona, Ellerslie and Beaumont sections. The wires are up but the phones are not yet in order. The new line will have connection with the Strathcona and Beaumont centrals. It has been built partly by subscription from farmers in the Ellerslie and Beaumont settlements, partly by the Roman Catholic mission and partly by the government. The Edmonton District Telephone Co. will operate the line and a charge of 25¢ per message between Edmonton and Ellerslie, and 35¢ between Edmonton and Beaumont will be made to cover cost of maintenance. This line will be of great convenience to the settlement at Ellerslie. The phone at Ellerslie will be located at the post office and the one at Beaumont at the R. C. mission.

### BON ACCORD.

On Wednesday, the 23rd, at the home of H. Everett was celebrated the happy event of the marriage of his eldest daughter, Miss Minnie to Mr. P. Robinson. Mr. J. Everett acted as groomsmen and Miss Robinson as bridesmaid. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. McQuarrie. A score or so of the relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties were present. After a wedding supper and a pleasant social evening the happy couple left for their new home on Mr. Robinson's farm, Bon Accord.

At the literary society meeting on Wednesday evening of next week the event will be a mock trial in a suit for breach of promise.

Urban Verreault will operate a sawmill during the balance of the season.

### EXCELSIOR LITERARY SOCIETY.

The meeting of the literary society on Thursday evening was most successful and enjoyable. After a reading of readings, recitations, and songs, a debate was held on the resolution "That capital punishment is justifiable." Affirmative, Messrs. Korpa, McQuarrie and Gibbard; Negative, Messrs. McLaughlin, Jefferson and Klittick. Messrs. F. Sargent, E. Bonit and Miss Patman acted as judges awarding the decision in favor of the affirmative.

### CANADA'S DEAD.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—A cable has been received from Mr. Alfred Miller stating that Mr. Hughes, of A. Aquadro, R. C. D., Toronto, died of aneurysm at Cape Town, Jan. 8.

Lieut. T. A. Pelletier, of Quebec, is on his way to Regina to take up his duties as inspector of the Northwest Mounted Police. Lieut. Pelletier served with F company of the first contingent in South Africa.

### LABOURER PROGRESSING.

Advertiser: Two shingled-roofed buildings, a small store with a smaller stock, the pos. office and postmaster's residence, which is used for a stable, and a few mud-covered huts, describes the town as it was in 1833. Seven years have passed and the scene has changed: five general stores, hardware store, furniture store, drug store, two butcher shops, two bakeries, three blacksmiths, three livery stables, newspaper, pump factory, two hotels, two dressmakers, a photographic gallery, barber shop, two physicians, advocate, two notaries and general agents, two churches, public school, large curling and skating rink, boarding house and private residences. Surrounded by an unlimited quantity of arable and fertile lands, it required but little foresight to see that Lacombe was destined to become a town of great importance, if not the principal town on the line, which position, it now has, it has conceded, it now enjoys. The settlement and development of the country is decidedly in advance of the town. Farm houses cultivated fields and grazing herds are to be seen in every direction for a radius of from twenty to fifty miles. These are graced by the green of the schools and churches, so very green of the town. While the development of the country is much more rapid than that of the town, the latter is always in a position to supply the needs and dispose of the products of the former, and at the same time there is not a business of any kind in town but that is making substantial progress, and a vacant house cannot be obtained at any price, which is indicative of prosperity and substantiality.

### METEOROLOGICAL.

Max. Min.  
Friday, 27 27  
Saturday, 28 31 27  
Sunday, 29 35 35  
Monday, 30 35 35

Cardston has a new reading room and gymnasium.

### HOCKEY.

The week promises to be one of interest to hockey enthusiasts. The C. P. R. team comes in from Calgary to-day and play the Edmonton team on the Strathcona rink. To-morrow evening the visitors play the Strathcona on the Strathcona rink. An effort is being made to have the visiting team remain over and play a match on the Edmonton rink on Wednesday evening. On Thursday evening comes off the regular match, Strathcona vs. Edmonton for the Houston cup. Each team has won honors in this season and a hot time is anticipated. All the games will be called at 6 o'clock.

The Edmonton boys play to-night as follows:

Goal, L. Goodridge.  
Point, R. Robertson.  
Cover points, W. Inglis, E. Sibbald.  
Forwards, A. F. McLeod, H. Campbell, H. Wellwell.

D. S. Lloyd will act as referee.

### PRESBYTERIAN SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Programmes are out for the first convention of the Presbyterian Sabbath schools to be held in Strathcona on the 20th, Feb. In the school report of July last 30 Sabbath schools were reported, of which six were union schools. In addition to these union schools were four summer schools reported at curling points, for which no statistics were available. Of the 24 Presbyterian schools reporting forty-one were and one German. Twenty-one of all the schools mentioned are open all year. Six are open in summer only. One hundred and twenty-two officers and teachers are reported and 885 scholars, with an average attendance of 620. Four hundred and seventy-eight pupils are committing scripture to memory and 153 the shorter catechism. These Sabbath schools started during 1899, for all purposes, \$47.00, exclusive of congregational assistance.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Victoria—P. R. Neale, Beaver Lake; J. Gibbons, Snow Plain; J. Cousineau, St. Albert; T. Goudes, Spruce Grove.  
Jasper—E. Nunnely, Wetaskiwin; J. McGillivray, and son, Camilla; M. Steffen, A. D. McQuarrie, J. Robinson, J. Sgarbeski, Sturgeon; J. Becker, S. W. Calver, Fort Saskatchewan; J. Roffey, Sunnyside; E. Lehman, town; A. Cameron, Dugby; W. Bristow, Spruce Grove; W. E. Bartlett, Mill Creek; J. Rowland, Toileid; S. A. Bentley, Moose lake.

Queen's—J. Brewster, Banff; R. Webster, O. Leet, Devils Lake, N. D.; W. Mann, J. Dwyer, Gardiner, N. D.; T. Holden, H. Lake, M. Morrison, C. O. Nelson, North Dakota; J. Moret, Fort Saskatchewan; J. F. Findlay, Leduc; F. A. Welch, North Dakota; A. Macdonald, M. Lamoureux, Fort Saskatchewan; J. T. J. Walsh, J. McNamara, Camilla; J. T. J. Collison, St. Leon; C. Carnegie, H. Howell, Foglar lake.  
Alberta—Major Griesbach, F. E. Gould, B. J. Marver, Fort Saskatchewan; J. D. Windrum, J. R. Galbraith, W. Hargraves, A. Thompson, J. Love, Winnipeg; B. Taylor, Ottawa; D. Mitchell, Sunnyside; A. W. R. Markley, Calgary.

### CANADA'S SYMPATHY.

The news of Her Majesty's death was conveyed to Canada by the following cable from the secretary for the colonies:

"London, Jan. 22.—To Governor-General of Canada. Deeply regret to inform you the Queen has passed away at 6.30 this evening. (Signed) Chamberlain."

In reply to a message from the Governor-General expressing the sympathy of the government and people of Canada and one from the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, Mr. Chamberlain replied:

"London Jan. 22.—The Prince of Wales desires me to express gratitude for the kind messages from you and the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia. Sympathy of the people of Canada warmly appreciated. (Signed) Chamberlain."

An immense buffalo bull has lately put in an appearance among the cattle owned by the Sioux Indians on the reservation about 90 miles south of Bismark, North Dakota. Nobody knows where it came from, and it is said to be unusually wild and fierce, showing a disposition to attack any herdman that comes near. Strict orders have been issued by the agent against killing the animal in the hope that others may be discovered.—Battledore Star.

Free Press: Lieut. Wroughton, Regina, N. W. T., was in the city today on his way west with his wife, says the Kingston Mail of Saturday. He was King's Wagon driver, the engagement in which the latter was killed, and came to Kingston to call upon Miss Chalmers, nurse-in-training at the general hospital, and a sister of the late captain. Lieut. Wroughton brought with him to Canada the effects of his brother officer, and had them sent to the family home at Adolphus town.

### The Merchants Bank

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HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL.  
Capital Paid Up, \$6,000,000.  
Reserve Fund, 2,600,000.  
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Interest allowed on deposits.  
A general Banking business transacted.  
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### LOCAL.

—Slight snow storm this morning.

—R. W. Miesewitz went to Calgary on Saturday.

—Major Snyder will arrive on tonight's train.

—Dr. Tulloch returned from the east last Thursday.

—C. W. Sutter returns from the south to-night.

—Rev. D. H. Lent, of White Whale lake was in town on Saturday.

—The N. W. M. P. barracks here is being overhauled and re-kalsomined.

—Guilleme Desjardins, trader of Lesser Slave lake, is expected in this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Robertson return tonight from a visit to friends in Manitoba.

—Hoover's express team indulged in a run on Saturday. No damage except a broken runner.

—W. Connor, of Lesser Slave lake, who came in about a month since, leaves "a week or so on a visit to South Dakota."

—Murphy and Blackford, charged with larceny of various articles, were committed for trial by Sup't. Griesbach on Saturday.

—Fletcher Bredin, of Bredin & Cornwall, traders of Willow Point, Lesser Slave lake, is on his way in and will arrive this week.

—Manager Robertson of the hall is in receipt of a letter from "A Breezy Time Co.," who are anxious to arrange a date for their summer tour.

—Ing. C. H. West and some thirteen men leave Fort Saskatchewan to-day for the north, to establish a new police district and additional posts in this north.

—Messrs. R. Webster, O. Leet, W. Mann, J. W. Dwyne, F. Holden, H. Lake; N. Morrison, C. O. Nelson and F. M. Walsh, delegates from North Dakota, came in on Friday.

—Another communication has been received by Mr. Robertson from Madame Altman's advance agent. Mr. Robertson intends circulating a list and if sufficient names are subscribed for, the famous prima donna will appear here. The tickets will be \$3.00 and 400 of them will have to be sold.

—A sermon appropriate to the return of the soldiers was preached by Rev. D. G. McQueen in the Presbyterian church last night. Several of the soldiers were present. The pastor took for his text "And being let go, they returned to their own company," and gave an able and interesting discourse.

### MARKETS.

Oats, supply good at 22c to 25c.  
Eggs, scarce, at 25c.  
Butter, not plentiful at 25c.  
Pork, dressed, \$5.25 to \$5.50, deliveries light.  
Lard, \$5.50 to \$5.75.  
Potatoes, very scarce, 35c.  
Beef, dressed, \$5.00 to \$5.50.

### "IN MEMORIAM."

Communicated.  
Last Sunday in the Roman Catholic church of St. Joachim, the Reverend Father H. Leduc, O. M. I., parish priest and superior of missions, read to his congregation the following letter so full of delicate sentiments and sincere love, addressed to the Excellency the Governor-General of Canada, by their lordships, the Right Reverend Bishops Grandin and Leduc, in behalf of all the Roman Catholic clergy of the diocese of St. Albert:

To the Right Honourable Sir Gilbert John Elliott, Murray Kinnaymond Earl of Minto, Governor-General of Canada.  
May it please Your Excellency,  
The bishop of St. Albert, his coadjutor and all the clergy of the diocese, have been deeply grieved at the news of the demise of the illustrious Queen who has so gloriously ruled over the British Empire for more than 63 years, and they join in the national mourning.

They beg to solemnly declare to your excellency, in her sad occasion, that they will remain the loyal and faithful subjects of the lawful heir to the throne of England: the more so because they believe that there is no power, but from God, and that even the holders of secular power share in the authority of God, for the government of nations. Moreover they will feel in duty bound to imagine the same sentiments to the flock entrusted to their care.

(Signed)  
VITAL J. GRANDIN, O.M.I., Bishop of St. Albert.

EMILE LEGAL, O. M. I. Bishop of Foglar, co-adjutor.

In behalf of all the clergy of St. Albert.

Then the Reverend Father Leduc, in words denoting deep and touching feelings of loyalty and patriotism, reminded his sympathetic hearers of the glorious past and many virtues of Queen Victoria, requesting the good prayers of all his Catholic parishioners for the eternal repose of her soul and also for the prosperity and happiness of our new sovereign, His Majesty Edward VII.

WANTED.  
Contract girl. Apply to 2419.

WANTED.  
For Fort Saskatchewan Protestant public school district No. 31, a teacher holding a second class Certificate. Applications to be in by Second Class 475, and 1901.

SETON W. ANDERSON, Sec'y.

ESTRAY.  
Came to the premises of the undersigned, about 20th December, one dark red or brick cow, both horns broken off. Had sold on. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and remove same.

D. A. LATHIER.  
N.E. 1/4 Sec. 14-25-24, Dugby P. O.

## For Sale

\$700.00 will buy Lot 35, Block 11, R. L. 12. 1 1/2 story dwelling, kitchen. Frame stable 12 x 12.

\$700.00 will buy a Lot 50x150, Dwelling House, outside summer kitchen, and a small frame stable, in the west end.

\$1,250.00 will buy another good Lot and Dwelling, on easy terms.

\$1,200 for another.

\$30.00 per foot will buy 22 feet on Main Street.

\$40.00 per foot will buy 75 feet on Main St.

\$50.00 per foot will buy 50 feet on Main St.

A number of other bargains on my list.

25 Farms for sale, ranging from 160 acres up, improved and unimproved, at all prices and terms.

### INSURANCE

Am Agent for the Sun Fire Insurance Company, of London, England. It is the oldest and one of the best in the world.

When in want of Insurance in Town or Country, call on me.

F. FRASER TIMS,  
Commission Broker,  
EDMONTON, ALBERTA, N.W.T.

Parties writing for information re properties for sale, will have to enclose 50c for answer desired, my experience being that not one in a hundred enquiries are meant for anything but idle curiosity.

## Lemons, Oranges,

## Malaga Grapes,

## Apples.

Also the Finest

## "Select Oysters"

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## Hallier & Aldridge

STOLEN.  
Last night from R. Secord's stable, one black jumper, red shadow, had halter in his mouth. Reward for recovery of same will be paid. Any information leading to identification of parties responsible for removal of same will be gladly received.

DR. MCKAY, McKay Avenue.

## St. Leon School District.

All Taxes due St. Leon C. P. S. D. No. 4 must be paid before thirty days of Jan. 31st, 1901. After that date legal proceedings will be taken to collect all arrears of taxes.

P. S. KELLY, Sec. Treas.

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To Whom it may concern:

The Co-Partnership formerly existing between R. McIntosh and Joseph Whitelaw as McIntosh & Whitelaw, Furniture Dealers and Undertakers, has been dissolved. J. Whitelaw, retiring from the firm and H. W. Campbell, succeeding himself, as Auctioneer, at Robertson's Hall, in the Town of Edmonton, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1901.

All and singular the South-Half of Section Fourteen (14), in Township Fifty-Five (55), in Range Twenty-Seven (27), West of the Fourth Meridian, in the District of Alberta.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid. The purchaser will pay 20 per cent of his bid to the vendor or his solicitors at the time of sale and the balance within 30 days thereafter into Court to the credit of this cause without interest.

Further particulars may be had from Messrs Taylor & Boyle, Advocates, Edmonton.

Dated at Edmonton, this 18th day of December, A. D. 1900.

ALEX. TAYLOR,  
Deputy Clerk of C. P.

The above sale has been postponed until Friday, the eighth day of February, A. D. 1901, at the same hour and place.

ALEX. TAYLOR,

## The Great Clearing Sale

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We are continually adding new lines to our list of Bargains.

We Lead; Who Likes May Follow.

## Flannellette Blankets

Large Size \$1.00

Shirts-- of attractive patterns in Colored Shirts, in which our range of sizes is incomplete, have been put on our bargain counter. We must have room for new stock.

See the pile of Shirts at 75c.

See the pile of Shirts at 85c.

See the pile of Shirts at \$1.

See if we have your size and save a dollar on a couple of Shirts.

"Any Tie in Sight, 25c."

is the legend displayed on one counter up stairs, where was piled at the beginning of the month almost our entire stock of Men's ties, ranging in value from 35c. to \$1.

See Those Carpets?

Look at our window. The Tapestry and Brussels carpets displayed there are by no means characteristic of our stock, and we have many more attractive pieces up stairs;

BUT look at the Prices on the pieces in the window. None of these could be bought wholesale at these prices, but we have

No Room For Old Stock.

These carpets will be old stock if carried for another season. They must go now at old-stock prices.

Remember, there are still left some extraordinary bargains in

Furs, Robes, Dress Goods, Curtains, Tapestries, Art Velvets, Art Denims, China, Lamps, Wood Boots, Ladies Kid Boots.

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Hotel in Valley of Lake. Apply to

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Leave orders at office two night men.

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Improved farm at Hinton, near Fort Assiniboia. 100 acres. Good buildings. Fruit trees. Good water. Good soil. Good location. Good price.

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